

## Message Text

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TAGS: AS, US, MARR

SUBJECT: JOINT DEFENSE SPACE RESEARCH FACILITY

REF: STATE 009630

GOA WILL CONCUR IN TEXT OF CONTINGENCY STATEMENT PROPOSED IN  
REFTEL IF THE FOLLOWING TWO MINOR CHANGES ARE MADE:

1) IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE, INSERT THE WORD "RESEARCH"  
BETWEEN "SPACE" AND "ACTIVITIES" SO THAT THIS PORTION OF NEW  
TEXT READS "A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SPACE RESEARCH  
ACTIVITIES."

2) IN LAST SENTENCE, SUBSTITUTE THE WORDS "SUCCESSIVE  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS" FOR THE WORDS "THE GOVERNMENT OF  
AUSTRALIA", SO THAT THIS PORTION OF THE NEW TEXT READS  
"WORKED CLOSELY WITH SUCCESSIVE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS  
REGARDING THESE INSTALLATIONS", ETC.  
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